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PATENT

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In re Application of:
Elizabeth Sally WARD

Serial No.: 09/933,497

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For: IMMUNOGLOBULIN-LIKE DOMAINS
WITH INCREASED HALF LIVES

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: David A. Saunders

Atty. Dkt. No.: UTSD:483USD1/SLH

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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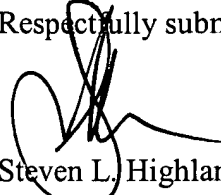
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